

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 11, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 6 with the words 'The pressure-sensitive' and ends on line 32 with the words 'tape 10.' with the following amended paragraph:

The pressure-sensitive adhesive tape 10 shown in Fig. 1 can be variously modified and improved within the scope of the present invention. For example, as shown in Fig. 3, the substrate 1 can comprise two kinds of sheet-like supports 11 and 12. These sheet-like supports 11 and 12 can be composed of various base materials as long as the operation effect of the present invention is not impaired. For example, the sheet-like support 11 can be composed of a foamed plastic film and the sheet-like support 12 integrally laminated therewith can be composed of another polymer film, for example, a foam-free polymer film (in other words, a solid polymer film). On one surface of the substrate 1, as shown in the figure, a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer 2 comprising the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition of the present invention is applied. At the end part of the substrate 1, a tab 1a is formed. Furthermore, the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer 2 is covered with a release paper 3 (also called release liner, peel liner, etc.) referred to as "release layer" in the present invention, so as to enhance the storability or handleability of the pressure-sensitive adhesive tape 10. Such a single-coated pressure-sensitive adhesive tape 10 can be advantageously used, for example, for fitting and fixing a sheet-like adherend such as calender, poster and film, on a wall surface. The sheet-like adherend can also constitute an adhesive structure usually by using a single-coated pressure-sensitive adhesive tape 10.

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On page 12, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 1 with the words 'Fig. 4' and ends on line 28 with the words 'tape 10.' with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 4 shows an example of a double-coated pressure-sensitive adhesive tape according to the present invention. As shown in the figure, the substrate 1 may comprise a sheet-like support 11 and sheet-like supports 12a and 12b integrally laminated on both surfaces of the sheet-like support 11. The sheet-like supports 12a and 12b may be the same or different in the composition and thickness. These sheet-like supports 12a and 12b are usually composed of a material different from that of the sheet-like support 11. For example, the sheet-like support 11 can be composed of a foamed polymer film and integrally sandwiched from both sides by sheet-like supports 12a and 12b each composed of a solid polymer film. Of course, a multilayer structure of four or more layers can be applied to this substrate 1. In both sides of the substrate 1, a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer 2a or 2b comprising the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition of the present invention is provided. At the end part of substrate 1, a tab 1a is formed. Furthermore, the pressure-sensitive adhesive layers 2a and 2b each is covered with a release paper 3a and 3b, respectively, referred to as "release layer" in the present invention so as to enhance the storability or handleability of the pressure-sensitive adhesive tape 10. Such a double-coated pressure-sensitive adhesive tape 10 can be advantageously used, for example, for fitting an adherend such as hook on a wall surface. The adherend such as hook can also constitute an adhesive structure usually by using a double-coated pressure-sensitive adhesive tape 10.

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On page 43, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 24 with the word ‘Subsequently,’ and ends on line 30 with the words ‘7 days.’ with the following amended paragraph:

Subsequently, another pressure-sensitive adhesive layer (pressure-sensitive adhesive layer of Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive Sheet 1, see pressure-sensitive adhesive layer 2a in Fig. 5) of the test sample was attached with a polystyrene sheet 53 of 16 mm (width) × 50 mm (length) after removing the release paper from the layer surface. Thereafter, curing was performed at 23°C for 7 days.